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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF SPECIAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT

WELLINGTON FOR PSO; CANBERRA FOR RSO FROM A/SY/FO, EA AND L

REF: (A) CANBERRA 4987; (B) WELLINGTON 2154; (C) WELLINGTON 2224; (D) WELLINGTON 2250

1. RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY LEGAL AND SY/FO HAS SHOWN THAT NO PRECEDENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM A HOST GOVERNMENT TO IMPORT SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

2. THREE ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THIS EQUIPMENT. ONE, THE EQUIPMENT COULD BE TURNED OVER TO A GNZ POLICE OR MILITARY AUTHORITY. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE IF THE RECIPIENT WERE THE
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POLICE UNIT WHICH PROVIDES GUARD SERVICES TO THE EMBASSY.

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SECOND, THE POST COULD APPROACH THE GNZ AND DETERMINE ITS REACTION IF A FORMAL REQUEST WERE MADE TO RETAIN THIS EQUIPMENT. IF THE RESPONSE APPEARS FAVORABLE, THEN A REQUEST COULD BE MADE. IF DENIED, THE POST WOULD BE IN ILLEGAL POSSESSION AND WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DISPOSE OF THE EQUIPMENT. THIRD, TO ALLEVIATE ADDITIONAL EMBARRASSMENT TO THE POST AND TO GNZ, THE EQUIPMENT COULD BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO A/SY/FO BY THE SAME METHOD SHIPPED.

3. THE DECISION AS TO WHICH ACTION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE POST SHOULD BE MADE BY THE POST. KISSINGER

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